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STERILIZIBLE COMPOSITE FILM

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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

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In response to the Office Action of November 6, 2002, please amendalisis application as follows:

In the Claims:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.121, please cancel claims 11 through 29 and insert therefore new claims 30 through 48, as follows. The changes made are shown explicitly in the attached "Version With Markings To Show Changes Made".

Please cancel Claims 11 through 29.

Please insert new Claims 30 through 48.

30. A sterilizible composite film containing a barrier layer that is impermeable to water vapor and gases comprising a metal foil and on both sides of the barrier layer at least one functional layer, the composite film having a layer structure containing one on top of the other:

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